

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 044763

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TH

SUBJECT: THAI PIPELINE AND IRANIAN OIL

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 4264

1. DEPARTMENT ALSO CONSIDERS BROWN AND ROOT PROPOSAL  
INGENIOUS BUT CAUTIONS EMBASSY NOT TO APPEAR TO FAVOR  
ONE U.S. PROJECT OVER ANOTHER.
2. FYI: A FURTHER CAUTION IS TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF  
FAVORING DEAL INVOLVING INCREMENTAL VOLUMES OF IRANIAN  
OIL. IRAN IS CURRENTLY THE LEADING ADVOCATE OF THE  
10 PERCENT OIL PRICE RISE. U.S. POST-DOHA POLICY HAS  
BEEN TO SUPPORT THOSE COUNTRIES SELLING OIL AT THE LOWER  
5 PERCENT INCREASE LEVEL. END FYI.

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3. IN SHORT, WE RECOMMEND EMBASSY ASSUME STANCE OF  
ACTIVE DISINTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL.  
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## Message Attributes

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